

FISCAL NOTE

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 Title "An Act relating to computer networks and to BRU Legal and Advocacy Services
electronic mail advertisements." Component Public Defender Agency
 Sponsor Representative Rokeberg
 Requester (H) L&C Component No. 1631

Expenditures/Revenues

(Thousands of Dollars)

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006
Personal Services	*	*	*	*	*	*
Travel						
Contractual						
Supplies						
Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims						
Miscellaneous						
TOTAL OPERATING	*	*	*	*	*	*

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	*	*	*	*	*	*
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CHANGE IN REVENUES ()	*	*	*	*	*	*
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FUND SOURCE

(Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts	*	*	*	*	*	*
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF						
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other (Specify Type)						
TOTAL	*	*	*	*	*	*

Estimate of any current year (FY2000) cost: _____

POSITIONS

Full-time						
Part-time						
Temporary						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

See attached.

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ANALYSIS CONTINUED:

This bill amends the Criminal Mischief in the First Degree statute. First degree criminal mischief is a class B felony and outlaws such things as intentionally interrupting public utility services and causing over \$100,000 damage to private property by widely dangerous means.

The amendment proposed by this bill would include damaging a computer network that provides service to the public with intent to cause a substantial interruption or impairment of a service rendered to the public in first degree criminal mischief. Also, the definition of "utility" is modified to include Internet Service Providers.

The Public Defender Agency is unable to estimate how many additional cases it would be appointed to if the bill becomes law. It is clear, however, that these will be serious cases. They will also be difficult to defend because these offenses will probably be highly technical in nature. Therefore, although we do anticipate some fiscal impact, we are not able to quantify it and are submitting an indeterminate fiscal note.